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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1931

Many Names Added To Red Cross Roll

Local Plan For Relief Adop-
ted By Other Southern
California Cities

The slogan "What can you give?"—either money for relief, or work for the relief you get—originated here and adopted by the Sierra Madre Relief Committee, is being borrowed as a model by relief committees in other Southern California communities. Chairman W. R. Humphries was invited to Monrovia, spent two hours explaining the system used here to the Monrovia committee headed by Judge John A. H. Sturgeon, with the result that E. F. Zeibelle, of Monrovia, visited Sierra Madre on Wednesday and made a thorough survey of the work here, with the view of applying the same rules of relief service in the neighboring city.

Hermosa Beach has also adopted the Sierra Madre system.

The clothes and shoes sent to local Relief Headquarters have been in great demand since many children have been made comfortable who otherwise would have been shivering, according to the statement of Mrs. Beuhring, the executive secretary. She said also that over thirty baskets of food were packed in the headquarters the day before Thanksgiving and delivered to needy families by one of the city trucks that same night.

The contents of the boxes were contributed by the Primary and Intermediate Junior League and the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church; Mrs. W. Jarvis Barlow, M. Penn Phillips, Miss Charlotte Carter, Mrs. Ada Oswald, P. R. Penn, manager of the Safeway Store at 35 North Baldwin avenue, and L. D. Ball.

The street work in the canyon was finished last week. The work at the spreading grounds of the water department is absorbing less than half the laborers. Jobs are required. The committee urges every resident who has any work or any kind to be done to notify headquarters immediately. Whole hearted cooperation in this will tide over until the necessary preliminaries in the street program are completed. There are men to do any kind of work.

Although the Red Cross membership drive officially closed Thanksgiving, additional subscribers appear daily at headquarters and the following list of donations was made public last night:

City of Sierra Madre, \$100; \$76. Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow (additional subscription); \$20 Miss M.

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Sheriff Treager Coming To Speak At Kiwanis Luncheon

Members of the Kiwanis are preparing for a record crowd at next Tuesday's luncheon, when Sheriff William Treager will be the guest of honor. Sheriff Treager will be accompanied by the captains in charge of both the Altadena and Temple City substations. He will speak on the subject of law enforcement. W. M. Bond and Dr. J. L. Woehler are in charge of the arrangements.

E. W. Camp of Sierra Madre, special counsel for the Santa Fe, was the speaker at Tuesday's luncheon. Mr. Camp gave an outline of the Wickersham reports, defining some of their phases, chiefly in regard to the lawlessness of those who operate the law. He said the committee's inquiry had disclosed that the law was violated by the enforcement officers in nearly every state, and in some the conditions were outrageous. This was particularly true in the matter of deportations, he said, the records showing that there was little respect for the law, and poor judgment in the treatment of cases. Mr. Camp made a plea for the juvenile wrongdoer.

W. R. Humphries told of the work of the Red Cross local relief. Among the other guests were Councilman Lester K. Layton, Victor Teeney and Dr. J. M. Furstman, district county health officer, of Monrovia.

FORMER RESIDENTS BACK HERE FOR FIRST VISIT IN 20 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Grant E. Morgan of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, have returned to spend the winter in Sierra Madre, after an absence of 20 years. They are property owners and are residing at their home, 373 Mariposa avenue. Although they spend each winter in California, this is the first year for the past 20 years that they have planned to spend here. Mrs. Morgan is a charter member of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club and Mr. Morgan was superintendent of the water company here 20 years ago. Both are active members in the local Congregational Church. Their son, A. E. Morgan, resides at 30 South Lima street.

Heavy Truck Breaks Down City Bridge

Granite Company Failed To
Get Permit To Haul
1971 In Canyon

Collapse of the Sturtevant Road bridge, Canyon Park, Wednesday afternoon, under the weight of a heavy truck and trailer, called a sudden halt to a project that contemplated using the new Canyon Park roads to haul heavy loads of decomposed granite from Corum's Camp.

The accident followed a visit of H. H. Wheeler, president of the Los Angeles Decomposed Granite Co., to City Manager Myers to ask for a permit. He had made an arrangement with Mrs. Cora B. Conn to clear a three-acre holl.

"I refused to take the responsibility of permitting the heavy hauling through the city, and told him he would have to get permission from the City Council," said Business Manager Myers.

A huge truck, with a trailer loaded with a gas engine arrived from Los Angeles early Wednesday afternoon. The truck and trailer swung into Canyon Park and started to cross the bridge.

The wooden bridge stood up under the truck, but when the heavy trailer boarded it the timbers began to creak and break and the trailer went through. Timbers eight by ten inches were shattered by the weight of the trailer, which lodged in the debris.

Officials of the granite company, after the accident, said they had a permit. "If they had a permit they must have got it from the county," said the City Manager, "but that bridge is owned by the city."

Contractor Bingham said: "I gave no permission and would not give any such permission. The roads are still mine and until they are turned over to the city they cannot be used for that sort of traffic."

The new paving is not of a thickness intended for heavy vehicles. It was said that the granite company would replace the bridge at once.

New Gallery Show Opens With Party

The Little Art Gallery was crowded last night, the occasion being a reception to the contributing artists of the paintings for the month, and the opening of a new exhibit. Carl Gist and Helen A. Jordan, two of the three artists whose works are on display, were present. William Lees Judson is dead.

The exhibit ranged from crayon portraits and flower oils by Gist, fantasies in oil by Miss Jordan, and desert wastes and seashore strands by Judson. Critics among the spectators pronounced the display one of the best ever presented here. There was much favorable comment over a surprise crayon by Gist of Mrs. Fred Griebein, chairman of the Woman's Club art committee and director of the Little Gallery. The artist had caught Mrs. Griebein in an artful mood.

Some of Sierra Madre's prominent matrons aided in receiving the artists and other guests. Mayor Reavis was on hand to give an official note to the affair. Mrs. Reavis assisted Mrs. Griebein. Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Al Myers had charge of the punch bowl. Mrs. Alfred K. Dewey and Mrs. Henry I. Hawkhurst aided as hostesses.

The decorations were supplied by Mrs. W. S. Hull, who furnished a magnificent bunch of poinsettias.

50 Pupils Rehearse For New Operetta

The presentation of "Dawn Boy," an original opera written by Mrs. Cecily A. Allen to be presented in the school auditorium on December 11th and 12th, promises to be an event of unusual attraction. There will be 50 in the cast, all pupils of the grammar school. Miss Steinberg, principal, and her aids, are still endeavoring to find the best talent for the principal parts. There are seven of these, Storm Dancer, Dawn Boy, See-All, Silver Dew (the Indian princess), Rain God, Moon Beam and Red Blanket (the hunter). The music is by Oscar Rasbach.

Fair And Moderate

Fair and moderate for this weekend, says Col. H. B. Hersey, Sierra Madre's home town weather man, who also is the U.S. meteorological expert for Los Angeles district.

"This time of year we don't look ahead more than 48 hours," said Col. Hersey last night.

GOT ANY LITTLE OLD TOYS? HERE'S A LITTLE BOY BLUE FOR YOU TO GIVE 'EM TO

By Harry Burke
The little toy dog is covered with dust—that is, it was—but now sturdy and staunch he stands. And the little toy soldier is red with rust—that is, it was—and his musket moulds in his hands—it did. Again the little dog is new, and the soldier is passing fair—the same as when Little Boy kissed them and put them there.

With all due apology to the late inimitable Gene Field, who once visited Sierra Madre and left his imprint here, there is a little shop at 66 Central avenue where Chief Richards and the city firemen are brushing the dust off of the little toy dog, and putting a new uniform and a shiny musket on the little toy soldier—dressing them up, and with them, drums, bugles, dolls, wagons, scooters, what not, to bring joy to the hearts of the little kiddies of Sierra Madre who would know no Santa Claus this Christmas if the little toy dog, and the little toy soldier couldn't find a hospital to rejuvenate them and make them a medium—

Oh, the years are many and the years are long
But the little toy friends are true.

Have you dug out the toys you kissed and "put them there" in the long ago, or the toys you

children abandoned? If you have not, do it today—send them down to 66 Central avenue or to Chief Richards at City Hall. The firemen will put a new arm on a doll, or a leg or two, a new wheel on a wagon—yes, they will fix it up like new if it can be fixed. Look in the window at 66 and see what they have done!

Since the word went round many youngsters have brought in their abandoned toys—the ones they have outgrown, and stood around eagerly watching the firemen touch them up with new life.

Ay, faithful to Little Boy Blue they stand

Each in a brand new place. Waiting the touch of a (fireman's) hand.

The smile of a little face; And they wonder, as waiting the long years through
In the dust of that little chair What has become of our Little Boy Blue.

Since he kissed them and put them there.

The time is getting short. There is paint, and glue, and stuffin', and firemen's willing hands to remake your old toys. The dust, and the rust, and the broken wheel will be gone when Christmas comes and they put them in the hands of some poor little tot who, maybe, would not otherwise believe in Santa Claus.

Forum Hears Dr Roman On Manchuria

E. W. Camp Gives The News
Impressions Of Wednes-
day's Discussion

(Dr. Frederick W. Roman selected "Manchuria" for his subject at the meeting to the Forum on Wednesday night. The following is E. W. Camp's impressions of the discussion.)

"News from Manchuria sends stocks up and down on Los Angeles Exchange. At last night's Forum at the Woman's Club, Manchuria was the subject. It is a sort of no-man's-land, nominally governed by China. But ever since 1911, at least, China has been a welter of chaos, civil war, famine, flood, banditry and lately communism; and Manchuria has been more than ever left to chance.

"Russia had some concessions there, before 1894. In that year China was forced to concede the province to Japan, but France, Germany and Russia said 'No' and Japan had to give it back. Russia got rights there in 1896; in 1905 these passed to Japan and ever since Japan has been investing heavily in Manchuria and strengthening her economic hold.

"The present flare-up began about the middle of September, very likely set off by rumors manufactured at Tokio. Japan seems bent on repeating her record in Korea, by first setting up a government of Manchus in Manchuria, independent of China, then establishing a protectorate to save that government from China and then annexing the country.

"The council of the League of Nations tries to stop Japan, the United States tries to stop Japan. Russia is too busy patching up her five year plan to give Japan any trouble. China tries to boycott Japan's goods; but Japan does not stop—not yet. For she's doing what all the other nations do when they need more land and see a chance to get some."

Wind Sweeps Away Pergola At Schools Japanese Gardens

A few minutes after a score of children had left the patio of the public school last Thursday afternoon, the windstorm that swept through Sierra Madre and other foothill towns, proved too much for the pergola covering the Japanese garden. It toppled to the ground with a terrific crash.

"The children had been out there at recess just a few minutes before," said Miss Steinberg, the principal.

The debris has been cleared away. About thirty feet of the pergola, carrying the vine, was swept down. It will be replaced, and in more enduring form. The old vine will be cut back and saved.

MORE NEWCOMERS WELCOMED TO CITY

Newcomers welcomed to Sierra Madre during the past week are L. W. Mather, 580 Brookside Lane; A. R. Portfield, 300 Churchill Road; G. A. Ericson of Oregon, No. 2 Bella Vista Terrace; B. Feinstein, No. 6 Bella Vista Terrace; Jeanette Spicknall, 158 East Grand View avenue; G. C. Keene, 190 Santa Anita Court; Mrs. James Anderson, 118 North Lima street; Stanford Squire, 101 Bonita avenue, and G. M. Cuneen, 301 Sturtevant Drive.

Fair and moderate

Xmas Trees To Dot Street Down Town

Every Store Front Will Have
Decoration During The
Holiday Season

Santa Claus will find the stage all set and lighted up when he comes to Sierra Madre on Christmas. R. C. Copenhagen and Charles B. Klunk, who were appointed by W. E. Craig, president of the Chamber of Commerce to solicit cooperation, report that the merchants are a unit in the plan to set out Christmas trees.

"There will be about 35 trees," said Mr. Copenhagen. "All the merchants we have talked to have agreed to put out a tree. The chamber will supply uniform green boxes to hold them. The trees will be of a uniform size, too, between eight and ten feet."

"We would like through The News to urge every householder in Sierra Madre to do some decorating," said Mr. Craig. "We would like to see all live trees lighted wherever found in the yards of homes, or in windows."

Rival School Grid
Teams Divide Pair
Of Exciting Games

The Sierra Madre Grammar School football team and St. Rita's football squad have had several encounters recently. The local grammar school was the victors recently by four points, the score being 18-12. St. Rita's boys retaliated last week by holding the grammar school squad to an 18-18 tie. Following are the players on the grammar school team: Buddy McRoberts, Buddy Holland, Salvadore Salazar, Richard Fordham, Alfrado Poctilla, Roy Buchan, Edwin Evans, Alberto Becerra, William Johnson and Panton Wolf.

The St. Rita players are Edward McCloskey, Thomas Wynne, Joseph Burns, Lauren Mishima, Billy Higgins, Teddy Young, Jimmy McLellan, Robert Colvert, Harry Lauber, Arthur Schlitz and Francis Bradley.

I ran to the window and called to Mrs. Ruby Bramel, my neighbor," said Mrs. Burns. "She didn't have a phone so she called to Mrs. Marian Douet, who phoned an alarm. Well, it seemed to me only a minute before the firemen were here, and a hundred people

too. The firemen got in through the window and soon had the fire out."

"Why it was almost a pleasure to have a fire the way the firemen acted," said Mrs. Burns. "I told the insurance adjuster to do something for our firemen the way they save things. The idea of them sweeping out the kitchen! Why that Roy Walsworth is one of the best sweepers I ever saw. He ought to get a medal."

"Of course they will and I don't blame them," said Mrs. Burns yesterday. "Why you know that fire in my home gave me the surprise of my life, not the fire, but what the firemen did. All my life I have been under the impression that firemen just ruin everything, that if the fire doesn't do any damage the firemen see that plenty of ruin is done. Well, believe it or not, those firemen came here pronto, put out the fire, cleaned up everything and even swept the kitchen. Can you imagine that?"

The fire in Mrs. Burns' home caused considerable excitement, and came near entrapping Mrs. Burns, who was alone in the house and asleep when it started. It was caused by an electric iron that had been folded up with the board in the wall. Mrs. Burns thought she had turned it off.

It was 11:15 when Mrs. Burns was awakened by a crackling sound. She sat up in bed and smelled smoke. Turning on the light she saw smoke coming under her bed room door. She opened the door and the draft enveloped her in smoke.

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The first prize this year went to R. H. Houser of this district is chairman of a legislative committee which will submit a plan for proposed legislation procedure to meet the unemployment situation at a meeting of Southern California legislators at the Alexandria Hotel in Los Angeles this evening.

A preliminary meeting was held last Thursday when the committee of which Houser is chairman was appointed. Another Committee was appointed to confer with the boards of supervisors in the various counties of Southern California and ask their cooperation in bringing about legislative action. Various plans for financing unemployment relief were suggested, including a luxury and income tax.

They'll lesson the fire risks by becoming favorite haunts for potters and sightseeing motorists, and you know how famous they are for lessening fire risks.

Plans for the immediate expenditure of \$4,500,000 appropriated for public works since 1929 also were discussed. These appropriations it was explained, have never been expended.

Boys Laugh Digging Pal Out Of Earth

Foundation Wall Caves In On
Group Of Local Boys
Working At The Beach

Six husky young Sierra Madre boys laughed and frolicked at Hollywood River on Wednesday after an accident that might have led to different tone to their actions.

Alfred Lalone of 36 West Highland, with Jimmy Warden, Gordon and Banks Langworthy, Tom Tarwater and Pete Truscher, went to Hollywood River a week ago with O. R. Shearer, the Sierra Madre builder, who has started on an extensive program of construction there. The first contract called for a 6-room modern Spanish house for Mrs. Josephine Tuttle, a recent arrival from New Jersey.

Lalone and the other young men were engaged in making an excavation for a foundation under a steep bank. On Wednesday afternoon, without any warning the bank caved in. Lalone was buried almost completely, and Jimmy Warden and Banks Langworthy had their legs caught in the downpour of soft earth. The other boys rushed to the rescue. The earth was quickly brushed from Lalone's face and head but his body was held under four feet of earth and it took some minutes to shovel him loose.

There was no laughter during the first few seconds after the accident, but when the boys realized that the danger was past and no one was hurt, they began laughing and merrymaking. Lalone, still pinioned in the earth, joined in the joshing. Upon completion of the Tuttle home the workmen will be started upon two other jobs, both somewhat larger than the present job, the contractor declared.

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"It is of no use to hope that we shall be well-rooted if no rough winds pass over us."

Sierra Madreans Leave

On Motor Tour

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robinson of 401 Auburn avenue, left on Thursday to visit Mr. Robinson's daughter, Mrs. Marie Rutledge, at Bakersfield. They plan to enjoy a motor trip through the north and will probably be gone six months.

Thrilling Game Goes To Comrades

In a thrilling upset the Comrades defeated the Ice Company basketball team by a score of 20 to 17 on Tuesday night in the gym of the Congregational church and the victory has aroused added interest in the fight for the city championship. The Comrades are scheduled to tackle the Sierra Madreans, a new team headed by Harry Draman, on Monday night. It will be the first public appearance of the new outfit. On Tuesday night the new team will line up against the Icemen.

In the game Tuesday night C. Young was high point man, scoring 12. S. Myers and R. Lichnog of the Comrades each scored 4. C. McLaughlin scored 9 points for the Icemen, McBurney 6 and Greer 2. The Comrade team lined up with C. Young and S. Myers, forwards; B. Starmer, center and R. Lichnog and B. Dumas, guards. R. Lalone was substitute. The Ice five consisted of Don Greer and L. McBurney, forwards; C. McLaughlin, center, and H. Munson and A. Sanchez, guards.

Mrs. William Spargur of 374 Grove street, returned this week from the Pasadena Hospital with her small son, William Newton Jr., born two weeks ago.

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Executives Of Utility Make Survey

Edison Officials Here While
On Inspection Of Local District

Four executives of the Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., engaged in a survey of conditions throughout Edison territory in Central and Southern California, yesterday visited the Monrovia district, which includes Monrovia, Arcadia, Sierra Madre, Temple and Duarre. The group making this survey includes Fred B. Lewis, vice-president and assistant general manager; W. C. Mullendore, vice-president, W. L. Frost, vice-president in charge of sales, and Will H. Fischer, vice-president in charge of Public Relations.

The company's program for the next five years is now under consideration, according to Fred Schwartz, manager of the Monrovia district, and a personal investigation is being made to further assist the management officers in outlining development procedure.

In each of the 28 Edison districts, the company officers are meeting civic leaders and are holding meetings with all local employees of the company. At a combined meeting at Alhambra Friday night, more than 150 Edison employees of the Pasadena, Alhambra and Monrovia districts heard the three vice-presidents outline the conditions which now surround the company's operations. Heads of the various departments of the local organizations spoke on local conditions.

"There is a great need now for straight constructive thinking, in which we deal with facts as well as hopes," Mr. Mullendore said. "We in California are fortunate in possessing certain natural advantages, but we must not forget that there is no 'splendid isolation' for ours or any other modern community which trades with the whole world."

"While the electrical industry of the United States is not immune from the forces of the depression the solidity of its values and the diversity of its business gives it a high degree of stability," Mr. Mullendore said. "Because of this fact, the Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., which is an integral part of every community it serves, acts as a stabilizing influence for all business in Southern California."

Steps taken by the company to meet the tremendous demand which it is anticipated will be placed upon the company for electric service as a new business cycle begins to make itself felt were outlined by Mr. Lewis.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE No. 329204

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale:
SIERRA MADRE SAVINGS BANK, etc.

Plaintiff

FRANK J. TURBA, et al
Defendant

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 23rd day of November, A.D., 1931, in the above entitled action, wherein Sierra Madre Savings Bank, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Frank J. Turba, Theresa B. Juennemann, formerly Theresa B. Turba, Louis J. Heim, et al defendants, on the 19th day of November A.D., 1931, for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 34-100 (\$1250.34) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, which said decree was, on the 19th day of November A.D., 1931, recorded in Judgment Book 795 of said Court, at page 100 et seq. I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot Thirty-Four (34) of the Prospect Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 14, Page 37 of Miscellaneous Records of said County.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Monday, the 28th day of December, A.D., 1931, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1931.

SIDNEY A. CHERNISS
Commissioner Appointed
by the Court.

ROBERT MITCHELL,
H. W. Hellman Bldg.,
Los Angeles.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

and if you don't believe it call at his office and proposition him some time. Yes, and Tom's a pretty fair hunter even if he does have to load that old blunderbus up with "buckshot." You see the boy is a long range shooter? His office address is 22 North Baldwin and the latch string is always out; drop in any time.

Hot Lead

By Judge W. R. Lasater

THOMAS W. NEALE, service officer of Post 297, who enjoys the distinction of having had three hitched in Uncle Sam's army and who is one of the most popular members of the local organization, is the subject of this ninth thumb-nail sketch.

His first enlistment was at Omaha, Neb., in May, 1908. He was stationed there a year, taking preparatory work for the line of service that was to follow. In 1909 he was sent to Alaska and assigned to duty along the Valdez Fairbanks trail keeping the Government telegraph line open and in operation.

In 1911 Comrade Neale was transferred to New York and attached to the Government Radio School as an instructor until 1913, when he was again transferred, this time to the Philippine Islands where he was assigned to mounted signal corps service. He remained on the islands until the latter part of 1915 when he was shipped back to the States for a bit of a rest. Tom re-enlisted in 1916 in the 5th Marines, 2nd Division. The outfit was stationed at Bremerton, Wash., at the time war with Germany was declared, and was among the first of the expeditionary forces to leave America, sailing for France, June 14, 1917, arriving at St. Nazaire on June 27, 1917.

Tom has very modestly insisted that I omit details of his engagements and experiences and just give an outline of the engagements in which he saw service. He participated in open warfare against the enemy in the Toulon Sector, March 15 to May 13, Aisne Defensive, May 31 to June 5, Chateau-Thierry Sector, Bois de Belleau, June 6 to July 9, Aisne-Marne offensive July 18 to 21, Marbach Sector, August 8 to 22, St. Mihiel offensive, September 12 to 15, Meuse Argonne offensive November 1 to 11, 1918. He served with the army of occupation in the march to the Rhine River and in the occupation of Altweid, Germany, being honorably discharged as a Sergeant November 5, 1919.

Tom is now engaged in trying to trap a few of the elusive dollars through the medium of real estate and insurance here in Sierra Madre. His known hobbies: He would rather "fish than eat."

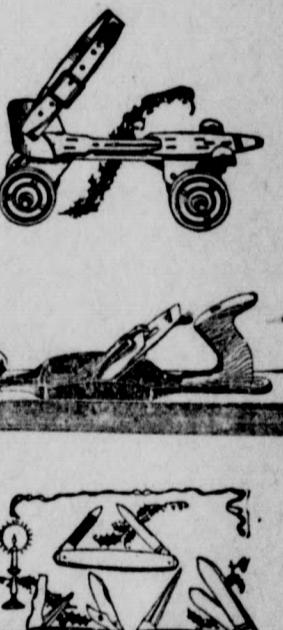
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THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

'Round the Town

Mrs. William Middough, president, and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, press chairman, of the Parent-Teachers Association, attended a Press breakfast on Monday at the Sala de Oro, Los Angeles Biltmore.

Mrs. Caroline Webster of Laguna Beach, has rented her home at 101 Bonita avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Squire of Chicago. Mrs. Webster visited friends in Sierra Madre over the weekend.

Robert Shaffer and George Merriman of Pomona College, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeling of 101 East Central avenue.

Miss Edna Green and Mrs. E. Bacon will be hostesses next Thursday afternoon to the Modern Priscillas at the home of the Mrs. Bacon, 240 East Alegria avenue.

Mrs. G. A. Peterson of 73 Sufolk avenue, returned last week from El Centro, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mae Graham, for three months.

Miss Justine Picton and Miss Aveline Corneth enjoyed dancing with a group of friends last Monday at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

Miss Edith Hawks of 80 East Granv View avenue, is visiting her uncle, Abbot Hanks, in San Francisco for a week.

Mrs. M. Pearl Arthur of 381 Mariposa avenue, enjoyed Thanksgiving and the weekend in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Fred C. Albrecht and Miss Eunice Albrecht of 687 West Alegria avenue, spent Friday in Los Angeles.

Robert A. Brown of Chicago, is spending the winter with H. R. Coit of 270 Grove street.

Peter Froehlich of 245 West Laurel avenue, is able to be out again after an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dietz of 85 South Baldwin avenue, is serving on the jury in Los Angeles. Her duties began on Tuesday.

VALLEY OPERA CLUB TO HEAR VERDI OPERA

The next opera analysis to be presented by the San Gabriel Valley Opera Reading Club will be on another of Verdi's great operas, La Traviata, in the new club house of the Arcadia Women upon the operatic masterpieces, in Club in Arcadia, tomorrow, (Saturday) morning.

The club will continue throughout the season in its musical ministry to music lovers of the entire valley with an emphasis

Eastern Star Ceremonial Is Brilliant

The Masonic Temple, attractively decorated with greenery and flowers to fashion a huge canopy over the stage in the east of the Temple, was crowded on Monday evening at the public installation of the Sierra Madre Chapter No. 299, Order of the Eastern Star Officers of the Pasadena, Altadena, Lamanda Park and Temple City chapters formed a human star around the altar and Job's Daughters formed a cross in the East. A white gate, through which the new officers entered, was opened by Roberta Roberts, small daughter of the Worthy Matron, Leila Monte Roberts, while Miss Virginia Roess sang "Open the Gates of the Temple."

Mrs. M. Pearl Arthur was installed as worthy matron, with the new officers by Worthy Matron Leila Monte Roberts and Worthy Patron Paul H. Jones. Yerda Adams was installing marshal; Lillian Davis Boorman, installing chaplain, and Blanche I. Buie, chairman of the evening. The worthy matron, M. Pearl Arthur, was presented with a gavel by her officers and the past matron's jewel was presented to the retiring matron, Leila M. Roberts, by Agnes Tyree.

The ushers for the evening were Leila Embree, Josephine Hare, Nancy Dickenson, Ruth Grant, Ruth Wheeling and Virginia Wood. A musical program consisted of quartette selections by Mrs. J. H. Jamieson, Mrs. Harriet Buckingham, Dave Buchan and Jack Buchan, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Myrtle McMullen Hill, and song groups by Miss Virginia Roess.

Other elective officers in addition to the worthy matron are: John Buchan, worthy patron; Miss Muriel Tarr, associate matron; Thomas Buie, associate patron; Mrs. Izetta Carlson, conductress; Mrs. Agnes Tyree, secretary; and Mrs. Harriet Buckingham, treasurer.

The new worthy matron announced the following appointive officers who were installed with her: Mrs. Dola Ann Black, chaplain; Mrs. Blanche Buie, marshal; Mrs. Dot Myrtle Roberts, Adah; Mrs. Marie Claire Platte, Ruth; Mrs. Mary Wammock, Esther; Mrs. Mattie Cuddy, Martha; Mrs. Mae Schneeburger, Electa; Mrs. Netta Finlayson, organist; Mrs. Della Frances Brain, Warden, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dietz, sentinel. Mrs. Helen Sandidge has been elected associate conductress to replace Mrs. Nina Railback, who has resigned.

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COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, December 4—Sierra Madre Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary, at City Hall. SUNDAY, December 6—Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany church, at 6:30 p.m., Bethany Hall. Congregational League of Bethany, at 6:30 p.m. Ladies' parlors.

MONDAY, December 7—American Legion Post 297, at City Hall. Chamber of Commerce, at City Hall.

Nuntius club: Juniors at J. O. Smith home, 609 West Central avenue; Seniors at R. S. Jensen home, 561 West Grand View avenue.

Order of Eastern Star, at Masonic Temple, 33 East Central.

TUESDAY, December 8—Kiwanis Club meeting and luncheon, at Woman's Club House, 270 West Central avenue, Sherif Traeger guest speaker.

City Planning Commission at City Hall.

"A Dozen and One Club" at the home of Mrs. Ben Needham, Glendale.

Gift Sale and Silver Tea at home of Mrs. E. E. Bacon, 240 East Alegria avenue.

WEDNESDAY, December 9—City Council, at City Hall. Woman's Club, at Clubhouse, 270 West Central avenue.

Boy Scout Troop No. 2 at St. Rita's auditorium.

THURSDAY, December 10—Modern Priscillas, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bacon, 240 East Alegria avenue.

American Legion Auxiliary, at City Hall, headquarters.

Boy Scout Troop No. 1, at Congregational Church.

LOCAL MOTORISTS RUN INTO REAL SNOWSTORM

Dr. Marie A. Everett and Robert Phelan of 153 Santa Anita Court, returned last week from a week's motor trip to Needles, Williams, Grand Canyon, Phoenix, El Centro, Calexico and Agua Caliente, Mexico, and San Diego. They enjoyed a visit at the Cotton Gin Mill in Mexicala. A snow storm was encountered between Williams and Phoenix, Ariz.

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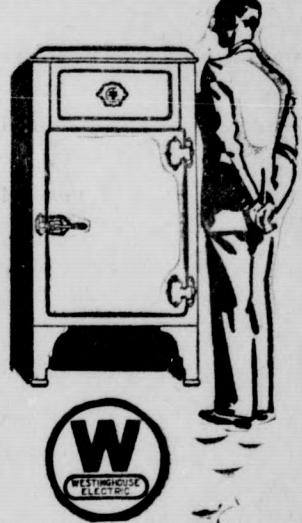
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**County Puts Ban
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---Fixing A Penalty**

The County Supervisors have taken the first step in lessening the smudge evil by adoption of an ordinance making it unlawful to operate any orchard heater in which petroleum, oil, or any product thereof, is used for fuel when the product of combustion arising contains unconsumed solid

carbonaceous matter in excess of 20 grams per pound of fuel consumed. This action was taken following months of experimentation and tests which developed a heater eliminating the smudge, and was brought to a head by the current spell of low temperature, necessitating smudging in the citrus belts. Similar action has already been taken in San Bernardino, Orange and Riverside counties.

Violation makes a person or corporation guilty of a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for six months, or both. Each day the law is violated is a separate offense. The new law becomes effective March 1, giving orchardists time to install proper equipment to abate the smoke nuisance.

Word has been received by Mrs. Cynthia J. Holmes of 170 San Gabriel Court, of the death on November 9 at Honolulu, of her foster brother, C. F. Merrill. Mr. Merrill was in newspaper work in Honolulu for over 25 years. He was on the staff of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

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For many reasons do not mound soil up around the tree trunks.

Group planting is colorful and effective even in the small garden.

Deep moisture encourages deep rooting. One thorough irrigation is better than several light applications.

Bury the autumn leaves to provide humus. Do not burn them. Shads may be taken down now from young avocado trees if they have made plenty of foliage this summer.

It is safe to move deciduous trees and shrubs now in their bare roots. All evergreen plants should be "balled" or dug with a cake of dirt about their roots.

**AVOCADO GROWERS
GET MONEY FOR TAXES**

A total of \$86,045.53 is being received as "extra dividends" by avocado growers for the 1931 season, additional to pool payments and revolving fund credits, according to C. H. Young, treasurer of the Calavo Growers of California today. The final payment amounting to \$34,162.54 is being mailed this week in time to help defray the taxes of 816 calavo growers, many in this district.

This "extra" dividend of the Calavo unit will total about \$1.10 per box additional to the monthly pool payment and the revolving fund credit. A total of 78,625 field boxes of calavos and less distinctive California avocado variety types were produced in the 1931 season for this dividend. The production is 526 percent of that of the preceding season.

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Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard
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At the morning service at 11 o'clock Mr. Pritchard will give the first of a series of four sermons on the "Meaning of Christmas."

The League of Youth will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Ladies Parlor. All young people invited. The family sing at 7:30 p.m. will center around the thought of "Home." Christmas hymns will be used at all services during December.

The mid-week service on Wednesday will continue the study of Paul's letter to the Corinthians. The Sunday School teachers and officers will meet Rev. Beverly Oaten of Los Angeles at a supper meeting on Friday, December 11.

St. Rita's Church
Rev. Hyacinth Cleary, C.P.
Sunday Masses at 7 and 9 a.m.
Week day masses at 7 a.m.

Bethany Church
William Duncan Ogg, Pastor
Roy F. Stevens, Director of
music.

Roy Edwards, Superintendent of
Bible School.
Frank E. Gibson, Teacher of
Men's Class.

9:30 a.m.—Bible School, classes
for all ages.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "The Ways of God, Holy and Beautiful." See II Cor., 20th chapter.

6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Dr. David L. Cooper,

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11 A.M. Sunday, December 6

**DR. DAVID L. COOPER, President Biblical Research
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Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—A mid-week service of prayer, praise and participation. Pastor's subject: "Ephesian Studies."

Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientists, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Subject for December 6th, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

8 p.m., Wednesday—Testimonial meeting.

Reading room open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock.

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Sunday services:

7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9:30—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and

sermon.

5 p.m.—Organ Recital by Dean

Bode, assisted by Miss Lalla

Fagge, violinist.

6:30 p.m.—Ascension Club.

Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Thursday, 10 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Choir practice.

**Pilgrim Holiness
Church**

Rev. Katharine Hollowell, Pastor

Sunday, 10 a.m.—Sabbath School, E. A. Blackmer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.

7:30 p.m. Thursday—People's Meeting.

10 a.m. Friday—Dorcas Reading and Sewing Society. Open until 4 p.m. Phone Mrs. Velma Lessley, 132-2, about clothing or food for the poor, or cases of need.

2:45 p.m. Saturday—Children's Meeting.

SIXTH TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL

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assisted by Miss Lalla Fagge, violinist.

Sunday 5 p.m. Church of the Ascension

PROGRAM

Overture "Home Coming from Abroad"—Mendelssohn

Cuckoo—D'Aquin

Bach's Air on G String (Miss Fagge)

Andante from 2nd Symphony—Mozart

Scherzo from 4th Symphony—Tchaikovsky

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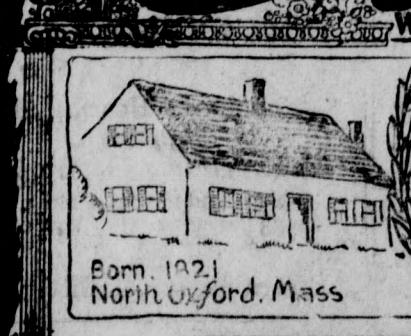
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ORDINANCE No. 347
An Ordinance of the City of Sierra Madre Amending Ordinance No. 342 Defining Nuisances and Prohibiting Their Maintenance.

The City Council of the City of Sierra Madre ordains as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 7 of said Ordinance No. 342 of the City of Sierra Madre is changed and amended to read as follows:

"Section 7. DEPOSIT OF RUBBISH, ETC. ON THE STREETS: It is hereby declared to be a nuisance and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to throw, deposit or place upon any street or alley in the City of Sierra Madre, any tin, sheet iron, broken glass, thorny clippings or branches, leaves, clothing, bottles, paper, night soil, rubbish, rind, skin or peel, or any fruit or vegetables, or ice, soap, salt, chemicals or any water containing any chemicals in solution in any unusual or injurious amount, or any foul or noisome substance, or to throw or deposit any paper upon any uninclosed space, either public or private, from which such paper may be blown upon any street or sidewalk."

SECTION 2: The following paragraphs are hereby adopted, ordained and made a part of said Ordinance, by adding to said Ordinance, immediately following Section 8 thereof, which shall be known and designated as follows:

"SECTION 8a. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to distribute, peddle, throw or deliver in the city of Sierra Madre, to or among any other persons, in, along or upon any public street, highway, alley, park, depot, or any other public place, or into or upon any automobile or other vehicle or conveyance of another person, firm or corporation, or into or upon any mail box, porch, yard, or any portion of any premises within said city, any advertising samples, handbill, poster, dodger, pamphlet or paper containing printed or typewritten matter or advertising, or other notice or advertisement; provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to the distribution, peddling or delivery to bona fide subscribers thereto within the said city, of any magazine or newspaper of general circulation published for the dissemination of local or telegraphic news and/or intelligence of a general character, and which is printed and published at regular intervals, and which has a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers within said city; and provided further, that any handbill, poster, dodger, pamphlet or paper containing painted, printed or typewritten advertising or other notice, or advertising matter, which has been designated, painted, printed or otherwise composed by or for the benefit of any religious, charitable or benevolent society, or corporation or by any political subdivision of the State, or any state, county or city institution, may be distributed, peddled, or delivered without penalty for violation of this ordinance."

SECTION 8b. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to post, print, stick, stamp, tack or otherwise affix, or cause the same to be done by any other person, firm or corporation, any notice, placard, bill, card, poster, sticker, banner, tin sign, painted advertisement, or other device calculated to attract the attention of the public to or upon any public sidewalk, cross walk, curb, curbstone, lamp post, hydrant, tree, railroad, trestle, electric light or power, telephone, telegraph or trolley-wire pole, or upon any fixture of the fire alarm, police or telegraph systems of lighting system of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 8c. It shall be un-

lawful for any person, firm or corporation to post, print, stick, stamp, tack or otherwise affix, or cause the same to be done by any other person, firm or corporation, any notice, placard, bill, card, poster, sticker, banner, tin sign, painted advertisement, or other device calculated to attract the attention of the public to or upon any building, wall or part thereof, or to or upon any private property, without the consent of the owner, agent or occupant thereof.

SECTION 8d. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall be deemed to or shall apply to the posting of legal notices by public officers or attorneys in the manner and place or places prescribed by law, or to permanent signs painted on buildings, or signs advertising the business painted on buildings, or signs advertising the business conducted on the premises.

SECTION 8e. Provided further that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit or otherwise regulate the delivery of any such matter by the United States Postal Service."

SECTION 8f. EFFECT OF ORDINANCE: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof.

SECTION 8g. WHEN CHARGEABLE ON A DISTRICT: Whenever any such improvement is, in the opinion of the City Council, of more than local or ordinary benefit, the City Council may make the costs and expenses of such improvement chargeable upon a district which the City Council shall in its resolution of intention declare to be the district benefited by such improvement and to be assessed to pay the cost and expense thereof. Such district shall hereinafter be referred to as the assessment district. Such assessment district shall be created in said resolution of intention by specifying the exterior boundaries thereof and by referring to a plat or map that shall be on file in the office of the City Engineer at the time of the passing of the resolution of intention, which shall indicate the extent of the territory included in the proposed district. The passage of said resolution of intention shall constitute the approval of the City Council of the said map and plat of the assessment district referred to therein and on file in the office of the City Engineer. Said plat or map shall govern for all details as to the extent of said assessment district. The said district need not be described in any other notice or resolution than the resolution of intention.

SECTION 8h. ADOTTED AND APPROVED this 25th day of November 1931. H. C. REAVIS, Mayor of the City of Sierra Madre.

ATTEST: ELMER A. GREEN City Clerk.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ss:

I, Elmer A. Green, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, at its regular meeting held on the 25th day of November, 1931, and that the same was passed by a majority of the members of the City Council.

SECTION 8i. CITY MAY PAY PORTION: The City Council may also in its discretion declare in said resolution of intention that the City shall pay a percentage of the expense of such improvement, or that the City shall pay an amount thereupon to be fixed in said Resolution, or that the assessment against all of the property to be benefited by such improvement shall be limited to an amount to be fixed in said resolution, and that the City shall pay the remainder of the expense of such improvement.

SECTION 8j. PUBLIC PROPERTY: Whenever any public property shall front or abut upon the proposed work or improvement, or be included within the district declared by the City Council in its resolution of intention to be the district to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, the City Council may in its resolution of intention declare that such public property, or any part or parcel thereof, shall be omitted from the assessment thereafter to be made to cover the costs and expenses of said improvement.

SECTION 8k. MAKING THE IMPROVEMENT: If no written protest has been delivered to the City Clerk up to the hour for hearing the protests provided in the resolution of intention, or upon the overruling of any protest or protests filed, the City Council may by resolution, order such improvement and direct the City Engineer to make such improvement and the City Clerk shall deliver a copy of such order to the City Engineer who shall forthwith commence and proceed diligently with and complete such improvement without unnecessary delay and substantially in accordance with the specifications thereof.

SECTION 8l. MAKING THE ASSESSMENT: Upon the completion of the improvement the City Engineer shall compute the cost and incidental expenses thereof and shall deduct therefrom any per cent or amount or the portion thereof which the City Council in its resolution of intention may in its resolution of intention declare that such public property, or any part or parcel thereof, shall be omitted from the assessment thereafter to be made to cover the costs and expenses of said improvement.

SECTION 8m. NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT: (a) The resolution of intention referred to in Section 2 hereof shall be published once in some newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 8n. DEFINITIONS: (A) The word "Street" as used in this Ordinance shall be deemed to mean and shall include the whole or any portion of any public highway, road, street, avenue, boulevard, lane, alley, court, place, or any public way or right of way in the City of Sierra Madre.

(B) The word "Improvement" as used in its variants as used in this Ordinance shall mean: grading or regrading, paving or repaving, macadamizing or remacadamizing, graveling or regraveling, oiling or reoiling, sewerage or resewering, sidewalk, or sidewalk, curbing, curbing, or guttering, guttering, or reguttering, lighting or relighting, or the construction, reconstruction or repair of culverts, conduits, crosswalks, steps, parking or parkways, or for the repair of any street or sidewalk as herein defined.

(C) The words "City Engineer" as used in this ordinance shall mean the City Engineer or Superintendent of Streets of the City of Sierra Madre.

(D) The term "Incidental Expenses" as used in this ordinance shall include the expenses and disbursements necessarily incurred in connection with the making of an improvement as provided by this ordinance and the cost of making the assessment therefor, and shall include all expenses necessarily incurred by the City in connection with the proposed improvement for maps, diagrams, plans, surveys and the publication, posting and mailing of any notices and other matter incident thereto.

(E) The term "Public Property" as used in this ordinance shall mean any lot, piece or parcel of land used in the exercise of a public function belonging to the United States of America, State of California, or any county, city, public agent, mandatory or the government, public school board or public educational institution.

(F) The term "City Council" used in this ordinance shall mean the legislative body of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 8o. RESOLUTION OF INTENTION: Whenever the public interest or convenience requires the improvement of any street or streets as herein defined, the City Council may by resolution declare its intention to so improve such street or streets. Such resolution shall hereinafter be referred to as the resolution of intention.

SECTION 8p. It shall be un-

lawful for any person, firm or corporation to post, print, stick, stamp, tack or otherwise affix, or cause the same to be done by any other person, firm or corporation, any notice, placard, bill, card, poster, sticker, banner, tin sign, painted advertisement, or other device calculated to attract the attention of the public to or upon any building, wall or part thereof, or to or upon any private property, without the consent of the owner, agent or occupant thereof.

SECTION 8q. RESOLUTION OF INTENTION: Street between Street and Street. Written protest may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to M, on the day of 19..., at which time any protest filed will be heard by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, at the City Hall, Sierra Madre, California.

SECTION 8r. CITY ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS: Street between Street and Street. Written protest may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to M, on the day of 19..., at which time any protest filed will be heard by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, at the City Hall, Sierra Madre, California.

SECTION 8s. NOTICE OF PROTESTS: At any time not later than the time set for hearing objections to the proposed improvement, as provided in the resolution of intention, the owner of any real property abutting on that portion or portions of the street or streets to be improved, or in case the cost and expense of such improvement is to be assessed upon a district, the owner of any property in said district may file with the City Clerk, a written protest respecting such improvement, as provided in the resolution of intention, the owner of any property fronting on the proposed improvement, or when the protest is against the proposed improvement and the cost thereof is to be assessed upon the property fronting thereon, and the City Council shall cause to be published twice in some newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre, a statement of the time when the City Council will hear protests or objections thereto, which time shall be within thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of said notice. Said notice shall require all persons interested to file with the City Clerk their objections in writing, if any they have, to the confirmation of said assessment at any time prior to the time fixed in said notice for hearing said protests.

SECTION 8t. NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT: (a) When the entries in said assessment roll respecting any street have been made by the City Engineer as provided herein, he shall cause to be published twice in some newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre, a statement of the time when the City Council will hear protests or objections thereto, which time shall be within thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of said notice. Said notice shall require all persons interested to file with the City Clerk their objections in writing, if any they have, to the confirmation of said assessment at any time prior to the time fixed in said notice for hearing said protests.

(b) All monies due and collected by the City Engineer for such improvement shall be properly entered in a suitable record book as provided for in Section 13 (a) hereof and said monies shall be turned over to the City Treasurer at the expiration of any month, accompanied by a statement of credits as entered in said record book of the City Engineer.

SECTION 8u. SPLITTING ASSESSMENTS: In the event of any subdivision of any lot or parcel of land assessed into separate holdings, the owner or owners thereof prior to the date of delinquency may, in writing, request the City Engineer to divide the assessment according to some fixed proportion to be stated by them. Such owner or owners shall in connection with such request in writing waive objections to the method of collecting assessments proposed by them, and agree to pay their respective assessments in accordance therewith. Thereupon the City Engineer shall immediately upon the publication of the notice required by Section 11 (a) hereof, mail, postage prepaid, to each property owner or reputed owner of property to be assessed for said improvement, or when the protest is against the proposed improvement, or when the protest is against the proposed improvement and the cost thereof is to be assessed upon the property fronting thereon, at his last known address as the same appears on the Assessment Roll of the City of Sierra Madre, or as known by the City Engineer, or when no address so appears or is known to the General Delivery, a postal card containing a notice which shall be in the following form:

"You are hereby notified that the assessment roll for the improvement of Street and Street, M, on the day of 19..., has been completed by the City Engineer, and that the amount of your proposed assessment is \$..... Written protests thereto must be filed with the City Clerk prior to M, on the day of 19..., at which time protests will be heard by the City Council at the City Hall, Sierra Madre, California.

SECTION 8v. NOTICES—FAILURE TO GIVE AND RECEIVE: Failure of the City Engineer to mail any of the notices required by this ordinance or the failure of the property owner to receive the same or the failure of the City Engineer to post any of the notices as required by this ordinance shall in no wise affect the validity of the proceedings or prevent the City Council from acquiring jurisdictions to order the work or from affirming the assessment. The City Council may in its discretion require affidavits to be filed with the City Clerk showing the posting and mailing of any notices required by this ordinance before it orders the work to be done or the assessment affirmed.

SECTION 8w. MAKING THE ASSESSMENT: If no written protest has been delivered to the City Clerk up to the hour for hearing the protests provided in the resolution of intention, or upon the overruling of any protest or protests filed, the City Council may by resolution, order such improvement and direct the City Engineer to make such improvement and the City Clerk shall deliver to the City Clerk his objections or protests. At the time so fixed for protests the City Engineer shall present to the City Council said assessment roll and the entries therein pertaining to said assessment roll, together with an

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Mrs. G. J. Wones, Aged 77, Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Granville J. Wones 77, passed away late Tuesday night at her home, 382 West Montecito avenue. Mrs. Wones was born in Piqua, Ohio, and had been a resident in Sierra Madre for the past two years, coming here when her health began to fail. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Helen Wones, teacher in the local grammar school for the past six years, and one son, Walter H. Wones of Milwaukee, Wis.

Funeral services were held privately this morning at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery. Interment will be held later at Springfield, Ohio. Grant Funeral Parlors were in charge of the arrangements.

LEGION AUXILIARY READY FOR HOLIDAYS

The executive committee of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of the president, Mrs. Roy Pickett, 201 West Highland avenue, on Tuesday evening. Business plans to be brought up at the next regular meeting, December 10, were discussed.

Fruit, cards, flowers and 17 glasses of jelly were given to disabled veterans and their families on Thanksgiving Day by a com-

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mittee consisting of Mrs. Henry Olsen, Mrs. Austin Gibbs and Mrs. Arthur Embree.

Legionnaire Jimmy Irvine was visited on Sunday at the Government Naval Hospital in San Diego by Mrs. James Irvine and son Stanton, Mr. Irvine's mother, Mrs. Gammel, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Embree. Mr. Irvine's condition is reported to be unfavorable.

CHURCH ELECTION TO FOLLOW FAMILY DINNER THIS EVENING

Following a family dinner this evening at the Congregational Church the annual election of officers will be held. Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, pastor of the church, will preside at the session at which a report of C. W. Jones, chairman of the nominating committee, and other reports for the year will be heard.

LOCAL VIOLINIST TO ASSIST AT RECITAL

Dean Bode's organ concert at the Church of the Ascension on Sunday was enjoyed by about fifty people, who gathered following the program for tea in the Parish House. Dean A. G. H. Bode played beautiful program including numbers by Mozart, Brahms and Tschalkovsky and was assisted by Francis Eakman who sang three numbers.

Miss Lalla Fagge, violinist, will assist Dean Bode this Sunday, December 6. Miss Fagge will play Bach's "Air on G String" and "Meditation from Thais." The organ selections will be Overture "Home Coming from Abroad," by Mendelssohn; "Cuckoo" by

D'Aquin; "Scherzo" from Tschalkovsky's Fourth Symphony; "Antarante" from Mozart's Second Symphony, and "Our Village" by Monssorgsky.

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL WILL HOLD CHANUKA CONCERT AND SUPPER

The fifth annual Chanuka concert and supper will be held at the Temple Beth Israel on Sunday, December 13, at 4 p.m. The local children of the Hebrew school will present the play and experienced entertainers of Los Angeles will complete the concert.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ELECT OFFICERS

New officers for the Chamber of Commerce will be chosen at the meeting next Monday night. The preliminary ballots have been coming in daily to Secretary Copenhaver. These ballots carried the names of the entire membership, each member being asked to mark off 12, from which six directors will be chosen.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD RELIEF FUND BENEFIT

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club is sponsoring a bridge benefit for relief of local unemployment next Friday evening, December 11, at the clubhouse. Donations of refreshments and prizes are asked in order that a worthwhile contribution may be made to the Red Cross relief fund. Donations will be received by Mrs. George Lehner and Mrs. C. C. Copenhaver.

WELL KNOWN POET HAS NEW SONG FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Dorothy B. Pulsue of 272 West Grand View avenue, well-known throughout the United States and England for her delightful poetry, has composed and published a new song, "Little Infant Sleeping," for Christmas. Mrs. Pulsue is the mother of Mrs. Mary A. Wammock and Mrs. Gordon Brooks.

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'Round the Town

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Mr. Gluck is second lieutenant, 608 Coast Artillery, United States Army.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Froehlich of 145 West Carter avenue, were host and hostess to 14 guests at dinner last Thursday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heintzman of Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Froehlich, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krinke and son Fred Jr., Roy Warrick, Mrs. Emma Warrick, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shaffer and daughter, Lois Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis of 161 San Gabriel Court, entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, H. R. Coit and Miss Dewey of Sierra Madre; Mrs. M. M. Woodman and son Victor, of Los Angeles; Gilbert C. Hill of Buffalo, and Robert A. Brown of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Silverman of 80 East Montecito avenue, returned to their home last week after spending several weeks at the Sierra Madre Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Roy of Modena, were visitors in Sierra Madre on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biers and son Wayne, of 167 East Laurel avenue, have returned from Minnesota, where they have been visiting since last April.

Mr. and Mrs. William Middough of 196 East Central avenue, spent Tuesday in Los Angeles.

The Daughters of the British Empire will meet next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Parish House at the Church of the Ascension.

George O'Banion of Camillo street, has enrolled for a course in accounting at Woodbury College, Los Angeles. He began his studies on Tuesday.

R. D. Van Horne of Bella Vista Terrace, has returned from a trip through Northern California to British Columbia, Montana and Idaho.

David L. Cooper, president of the Biblical Research Society and noted author of many books dealing with the Hebrew people, will be an honor guest lecturer at Bethany Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Cooper's subject will be "Infallible Signs of Near End of This Age."

Samuel Sea of 198 West Montecito avenue, is confined to his home with an infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ester of Los Angeles, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorpe of 166 West Highland avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Schiltz, Mrs. D. Krier and Nick Krier were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arend of Los Angeles, on Wednesday. Mrs. Arend was hostess at a card party for social workers in the evening and Mrs. Schiltz was the recipient of one of the prizes.

H. B. Richardson of West Central avenue, has purchased a Ford phaeton from Ben Lyon of 224 Santa Anita Court, local representative for T. Lyell Puckett, Alhambra.

Mrs. Rosabelle Johnson, Miss Helen Johnson, William and Kathleen Johnson of 328 North Auburn avenue, enjoyed last Thursday at Long Beach.

Dave Gluck of 80 East Montecito avenue, attended army officers mass on Tuesday at the Clifton Cafeteria, Los Angeles.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR ROAD WORKING MACHINERY

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Council of Sierra Madre, California, until 7:30 o'clock p.m. December 16, 1931, at the City Hall, for the following:

(1) One used Buffalo-Springfield Special Four, Cylinder Motor Roller; with ninety (90) days guarantee.

(2) One new or used "Caterpillar" Tractor, size Thirty drawbar horsepower, 25, belt horsepower, 30; with ninety (90) days guarantee; Used tractor to be not over two (2) years old.

(3) One new "Caterpillar" Twenty Grader, standard equipment, with eight (8) foot blade, tire flanges, tractor pole, draft cable.

Said bids must be made on forms which will be furnished by the City Clerk of said City on application.

Bidders may bid separately on any and all of the above items and separate contracts may be awarded to different bidders on any such separate bids.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any bid for any separate item as above listed.

By order of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, California, made at an adjourned regular meeting of said body December 2, 1931.

ELMER A. GREEN,
City Clerk of the City
of Sierra Madre, Calif.

Mrs. Dale Aspel and son Charles, 608 Coast Artillery, United States Army.

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ington at dinner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodruff of East Central avenue, entertained Mrs. Woodruff's father, A. G. Peterson of Los Angeles, at dinner last Thursday.

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